

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
MASAHIKO KUBOTA ET AL.) : Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/576,249) : Group Art Unit: 2853
Filed: April 18, 2006) : Confirmation No.: 8843
For: LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD)
MANUFACTURING METHOD,)
AND LIQUID DISCHARGE HEAD)
OBTAINED USING THIS)
METHOD) : January 12, 2007

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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants filed the above-identified application on April 18, 2006.

To date, Applicants have not received an Official Filing Receipt or a Notice of Acceptance of Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of the indicated papers.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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